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- 25X1 1. In July or August 1951 there was a meeting in East Berlin of various scientific personalities in the DDR for the purpose of planning the DDR 1952 chemical production program. Professor Heinrich Bortsch, formerly of the Boehme Fettchemie GmbH (VVB Sacotex) presided at the meeting. Present were Dr. (fau) Herbert, head of the DDR pharmaceutical industry (which consists of approximately 30 plants); Dr. Hans Knoell of Jens Pharma; a red-headed Polish Jewess named Frau Krone, a pharmacist; Dr. Georg Saxinger; Erika Schade, Dr. Saxinger's secretary; and a professor who was head of the experimental section of main administration for chemistry in the Ministry for Heavy Industry (Forschungsabteilung Hauptverwaltung Chemie des Ministeriums Schwerindustrie). At this meeting the various research and development programs for 1952 were presented along with the sum of money estimated as necessary for the proposed projects. Dr. Knoell made a strong plea for his firm, Jens Pharma, to be the sole producers of streptomycin for the DDR. Frau Krone objected, saying that Dr. Knoell's proposal was not possible because central streptomycin production was being planned for the whole of the Eastern Area including both Poland and Czechoslovakia.
2. The individual who is responsible for the DDR scientific research and development planning is the unnamed professor who is head of the ministry for Heavy Industry. Over the unnamed professor is Dr. (fau) Woerster who is head of the Controlling Department for Technology and Research (Amt fuer Technik und Forschung) located at Koepenickerstrasse 42, East Berlin. Each of the above men know intimately a small but different portion of the entire scientific program. Uniting these two detailed partial views and in possession of the entire picture is Dr. (fau) Lichtenstein.

- 25X1 3. Dr. Hans Knoell is [redacted] on the dehydration experiments Dr. Knoell is believed to be connected [redacted]

25X1 25X1 Knoell is heading a group of scientists who lack essential drive and depth of academic capacity. It is believed that Knoell's technical reputation is being built up by the Communists for the purpose of using him as a political front, while he is at the same time enjoying and accepting the acclaim in good faith.

4. DDR sera testing has been separated into the veterinary and the human types. Veterinary material is now checked by Dr. (fau) Ulbrich and Dr. (fau) Techow

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of the School of Veterinary Medicine (Tierärztliche Hochschule), Lindenstraße, West Berlin. Dr. Georg Wilfuehr of the Leipzig Hygiene Institute checks human sera material in Prague.

5. In 1948, the Dessau ASID (Anhaltisches-Serum-Institut-Dessau) Serum Werke DDR plant perfected a swine erysipelas absorbent vaccine based on aluminum hydroxide and has continued to produce it ever since. The plant also produces a PPD (purified protein derivative) tuberculin and an antitetanus vaccine.

6. The Dessau plant consists of some twenty separate laboratories. A new two-story building to house these laboratories was started in 1951 and completed sometime in mid-spring 1952. The research staff consisted of four technically trained men and several assistants.

25X1 1 [] Comment: The Boehme Fettchemie GmbH later changed its name to 25X1 name to Fettchemie und Fewawerke, Chemnitz (VVB Sachsen).

25X1 2 [] Comment: [] The Central Office of 25X1 Research and Technology (ZAFT-Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik) as being at 80/82 Koepenickerstrasse, Berlin, with Prof. Lange as the chief of the chemistry, biology, and medicine section and with Dr. Foerster responsible to Dr. Lichtenstein for pharmaceutical research.

3 [] Comment: According to available reference material the head of ZAFT, formerly Dr. Werner Lange, is now Erwin Kerber []. Dr. Lange serves as Kerber's deputy. Under Kerber is Dr. Hans Wittbrodt, who heads the Main Department of Research and Development under whom, in turn, is Dr. Lichtenstein, head of the chemistry department.

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